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TAGS: EIND, PK

SUBJ: GOVT. OF PUNJAB NATIONALIZES FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTION

1. DAWOOD-HERCULES FERTILIZER GENERAL MANAGER INFORMED CHARGE TODAY THAT PUNJAB GOVT. OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AT PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THERE WOULD BE TOTAL STATE TRADING IN FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTION IN THE PROVINCE. PRINCIPAL AGENTS, SUB-AGENTS, AND DEALERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS HAVE BEEN TOTALLY ELIMINATED. NO PRIVATE CONCERN OR INDIVIDUAL MAY HENCEFORTH INDULGE IN MARKETING, DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF FERTILIZER.

2. AS REPORTED BY GENERAL MANAGER, THIS REMOVES DAWOOD FROM ACTIVITIES AS DISTRIBUTOR FOR DAWOOD-HERCULES, AS WELL AS PNO AND JAFFAR BROTHERS.

3. NO INDICATION THAT SIND GOVT. WILL ADOPT CORRESPONDING MEASURES.

4. COMMENTS FOLLOW.

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